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CUSTOMER NO. 020991

PATENT Docket No. PD-201133

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Date: January 3, 2007

Lester J. Chong, et al.

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 – 12 and 14 - 19.

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This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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